

To: JCI

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Subject: Two Chilean Army Officers on
Paraguayan Passports

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Re today's article in the NY Times re the FBI investigating a tip that two Chilean secret policemen came to US last week and might have some connection with the Letelier killing:

You have an excellent memory and recalled Amb. Landau's efforts to involve Gen. Walters in doing something about the Paraguayan issuance of official passports to two Chilean army officers who were to conduct an investigation in US concerning alleged financial arrangements Allende had made in US to fund various activities - including terrorist activities.

This entire matter was turned over to State, which informed the FBI, in early August. In addition, after the Letelier killing, we told Schlaudeman's deputy, Bill Luers, to review the case. (LA is seeing Luers tomorrow and will bring up the case. As it is, the two Chilean officers had their visas revoked and, if they came to US, should not have been able to do so on the Paraguayan passports.)

[redacted] tells me that his people have noted a strong similarity between Letelier killing and the sort of things that goes on all the time in Miami within the Cuban exile community. Because the Miami car explosions, etc are part of Cuban gang warfare over drugs and other illegal traffic, [redacted] speculates that, if Chilean Govt did order Letelier's killing, it may have hired Cuban thugs to do it.

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